

PROJECT 100/3 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Feb 67 2300Z	2. LOCATION Pocahontas, Arkansas one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite(possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observer watched a bright white star like object travel slowly toward the east. The object traveled in a straight line path during the observation. The object faded from view after being visible for about one minute. There were several aircraft in the area; however, it is not felt that one of these aircraft were responsible for the sighting. The description is consistent with that of a satellite observation.
7. COURSE eastward	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

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R 281800Z FEB 67

FM 97BOMBING BLYTHEVILLE AFB ARK

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWTEMA/29 AIRD IV RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB MO

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/ CSAF

RUEDHQA/OOSAF WASHINGTON DC

INFO RUCVAAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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CSAF FOR AFNIN, OSAF WASH DC FOR SAFOI, INFO 2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA. SUBJ:

UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 14, AFR 200-2. PARA 14A (ALPHA): (1)

ROUND. (2) DIME. (3) BRILLIANT WHITE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6)

NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. PARA 14B (BRAVO): (1) OBSERV-

ER LOOKED OUT OF A LARGE DOUBLE WINDOW AS HE CROSSED THE ROOM TO

ANSWER THE TELEPHONE AT THE POLICE STATION IN FOCAHONTAS, ARKANSAS.

(2) IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM OBSERVERS POSITION AT AN

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ANGLE OF APPROXIMATELY 40 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. (3) TOWARD THE EAST
FROM OBSERVERS POSITION AT AN ANGLE OF APPROXIMATELY 40 DEGREES ABOVE THE
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HORIZON. (4) STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH FROM POINT OF SIGHTING UNTIL DIS-
APPEARANCE. (5) FADED FROM VIEW. (6) ONE MINUTE. PARA 14C (CHARLIE):

(1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) EYE GLASSES ONLY. (3) N/A. PARA 14D (DELTA):

(1) APPROXIMATELY 250600 FEB 67. (2) NIGHT. PARA 14E (ECHO): POLICE
STATION; POCAHONTAS, ARKANSAS. PARA 14F (FOXTROT) (1) MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POCAHONTAS, ARKANSAS; POLICE OFFICER; COM-
PLETELY RELIABLE. (2) N/A. PARA 14G (GOLF); (1) CLEAR AND COLD.

(2) 030/06 AT SURFACE; 310/40 AT 6,000; 290/55 AT 10,000; 290/90 AT
16,000; 290/115 AT 20,000; 280/120 AT 30,000; 290/80 AT 50,000; NOT
AVAILABLE AT 80,000. (3) CLEAR. (4) SEVEN PLUS. (5) NONE. (6)

NONE. (7) TEMPERATURE DEVIATION OF MINUS FIVE DEGREES FROM NORMAL
LAPSE RATE; NO INVERSION. PARA 14H (HOTEL): NONE. PARA 14I (INDIA)

UNKNOWN. PARA 14J (JULIET): TWO B-52GS FROM THE 97TH BOMB WING,
BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS, WERE IN THE AREA AT THE APPROXIMATE TIME
OF THE SIGHTING. B-52G NR 57-6514, CALL SIGN GAUZY 13, PILOTED BY
MAJOR ROBERT D. PRINCE, FR47039, 340TH BOMB SQUADRON, WAS OVER THE
WALNUT RIDGE VOR AT 250605Z FEB 67, ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH. B-52G

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R 58-0168, CALL SIGN GAUZY 25, PILOTED BY CAPT DONALD K. NIMS,
FR58130, 340TH BOMB SQUADRON, WAS OVER THE WALNUT RIDGE VOR AT
250552Z FEB 67, ARRIVING FROM THE SOUTHWEST. THE WALNUT RIDGE

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VOR IS APPROXIMATELY 15 NM SOUTH OF POCAHONTAS, ARKANSAS. PARA 14K
(KILO) CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, BLYTHE-
VILLE AFB, ARKANSAS. ALTHOUGH A SATELLITE SCHEDULE IS NOT AVAILABLE
THE MOST LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THIS SIGHTING IS THAT THE OBSERVER
SAW A SATELLITE. OBSERVER IMPLICATED A FAMILIARITY WITH JET AIRCRAFT
TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AND GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING ABLE TO DIS-
TINGUISH BETWEEN AIRCRAFT AND OTHER OBJECTS. OBSERVER ACKNOWLEDGED
INABILITY TO ESTIMATE ALTITUDES OF JET AIRCRAFT BUT DESCRIBED THE
OBJECT AS BEING "UP WHEN THE JETS FLY, PERHAPS 20,000 FEET." THIS
SIGHTING IS SIMILAR TO OTHERS OCCURRING IN THIS AREA ON "CLEAR AND
COLD" NIGHT WHEREIN THE OBJECT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A SATELLITE.
THE FACT THAT THE OBJECT WAS IN VIEW FOR ONLY ONE MINUTE TENDS TO
PRECLUDE AIRCRAFT AS BEING THE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING. PARA 14L
(LUNA) NONE.

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